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LB 12

PRESIDENT: Senator Schmit, do you want to move the bill on?

SENATOR SCHMIT: I move the bill be advanced.

PRESIDENT: Motion to advance LB 385 to E & R for engrossment. Any discussion? All those in favor of advancing to E & R for engrossment LB 385 signify by saying aye, opposed nay. LB 385 is advanced to E & R for engrossment. It is awful hard to hear up here so you had better yell out. Okay, that will conclude the matters under Select File. The Chair at this time, Mr. Clerk, Senator Koch has a...is Senator Koch back there...the Chair recognizes Senator Koch for a point of personal privilege. State your point, Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, but I will do it by a form of resolution instead, thank you.

PRESIDENT: All right, thank you. Then we will proceed, then, Mr. Clerk, do you have anything else to read in? We will proceed then with motions, agenda item #5. We will start then with LB 394, motion to reconsider by Senator Maresh. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: I understand that Senator Maresh would like to withdraw that motion.

PRESIDENT: Motion withdrawn. All right, so that disposes of that one. It is withdrawn. Go on to LB 12.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Shirley Marsh, Senator Vard Johnson, Senator Dave Newell and Senator Chris Beutler move to pursuant to Rule 6, Section 11 of the Legislature override the Governor's veto of LB 12.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, the debate now will be over whether we should override the Governor's veto of LB 12. LB 12, as you will recall, increased the food sales tax credit from \$28, which it was last year, to a proposed level of \$31 per person. Over the years we have had a long debate in this Legislature over whether we should have a food sales tax credit or whether we should abolish that system altogether and simply abolish the sales tax on food entirely, and to date, the proponents of the credit have won out, sometimes by larger votes, once by one vote. So we have had a credit system, in effect, ever since Governor Tiemann, fourteen or fifteen years ago, established the system. But the proponents of the credit system have always promised us and pledged to us